

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2017

RE: S.B. No. 604

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 604 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS STATEWIDE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the lapse date for a \$1,000,000 appropriation made by Act 134, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, as amended, for the mitigation of hazardous situations statewide from June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee finds that mitigating hazardous situations statewide before an emergency situation occurs is vital to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the public. In 2014, the Legislature appropriated funds for the mitigating hazardous situations program to mitigate hazards in the State before those hazards could create serious damage. The program has proven effective at minimizing damage resulting from hazardous situations. Accordingly, this measure would extend the lapse date of the appropriations made for mitigating hazardous situations by two years from June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in

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accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 604 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

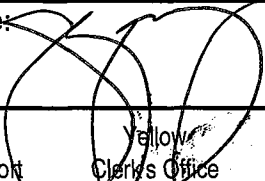


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 604	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 1/31/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes